

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project

Adaptive Management Oversight Committee

Standard Operating Procedure

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Purpose: This SOP provides a list of abbreviations and key terms used throughout other SOPs.

AGFD	Arizona Game and Fish Department
AMOC	Adaptive Management Oversight Committee
AMWG	Adaptive Management Work Group
BRWRA	Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
Cooperator	A non-Lead Agency state or county agency that has signed the Mexican Wolf MOU, or which is informally participating in AMOC and/or AMWG meetings
CWD	Chronic Wasting Disease
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
FAIR	Fort Apache Indian Reservation (owned and managed by WMAT)
Field Office	The IFT headquarters in Alpine, Arizona
Final Rule	The Mexican Wolf Final Rule authorizing the BRWRA reintroduction (50 Code of Federal Regulations 17.84(k)).
GPS	Global Positioning System; a satellite-based system for determining locations
IC	Incident Commander, as in a helicopter capture
IFT	Interagency Field Team
LE	Law enforcement
Lead Agency	One of the six government agencies that is: (a) primarily responsible for the Project, (b) a member of AMOC, and (c) a participant in AMWG. The Lead Agencies are: AGFD, NMDGF, USFS, USFWS, WMAT, and WS.
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMDGF	New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
Project	The Blue Range Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Project
Program	The range-wide (i.e. U.S. and Mexico) USFWS Mexican Wolf Recovery Program
SCAR	San Carlos Apache Reservation (owned and managed by SCAT)
SCAT	San Carlos Apache Tribe
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TESF	Turner Endangered Species Fund
USFS	U.S. Forest Service (USDA Forest Service)
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator (a grid system used in mapping locations)
WMAT	White Mountain Apache Tribe
WS	Wildlife Services (USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services)